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E.O. 12065: GDS 11/12/86 (IMMERMAN, ROBERT) CR-P
TAGS: SREF, PK, AF, JA
PAKISTAN FOR AFGHAN REFUGEE RELIEF

REF: TOKYO 18854

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. GOJ ANNOUNCED NOVEMBER 7 CABINET DECISION TO ADD 300 MILLION YEN (APPROXIMATELY 1.41 MILLION DOLLARS) WORTH OF BUILDING MATERIALS, PRIMARILY IRON ROOFING SHEETS AND NAILS, TO PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED 1.670 MILLION YEN EQUIVALENT AID GRANTS TO PAKISTAN FOR AFGHANISTAN REFUGEE RELIEF.

3. THIS NEW ALLOCATION BRINGS TOTAL GOJ GRANT AID FOR AFGHAN REFUGEES IN CURRENT CALENDAR YEAR TO 1,970 MILLION YEN (APPROXIMATELY 9.25 MILLION DOLLARS AT CURRENT EXCHANGE RATE) DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 BILLION YEN TO UNHCR FOR POWERED MILK, GALVANIZED SHEETS AND TENTS;
- 350 MILLION YEN THROUGH PAKISTAN GOVERNMENT FOR TENTS, BLANKETS, SHOES AND MEDICAL VEHICLES;

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- 30 MILLION YEN THROUGH PAKISTAN GOVERNMENT FOR

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MEDICAL SUPPLIES:
- 290 MILLION YEN FOR WORLD FOOD PROGRAM AFGHANI
REFUGEE AID EFFORTS:
- 300 MILLION YEN ANNOUNCED NOVEMBER 7.

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5. COMMENT: WHILE GOJ DECISION TO INCREASE ASSISTANCE
FOR AFGHAN REFUGEES IN PAKISTAN WAS INSPIRED PRIMARILY
BY FOREIGN MINISTER'S VISIT TO REFUGEE CAMPS IN
LATE AUGUST, IT MAY HAVE BEEN HELPFULLY REINFORCED
BY APPROACHES REPORTED REFTEL. DEPARTMENT MAY
WISH TO CITE INCREASED JAPANESE CONTRIBUTION IN
ANY FURTHER APPROACHES WE MAKE TO OTHER POTENTIAL
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